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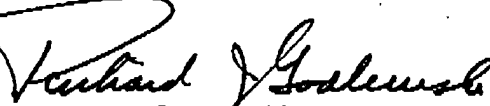
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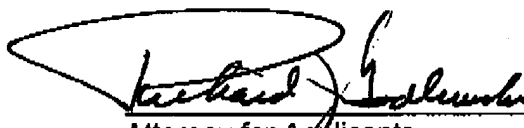
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In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, please amend the claims as set out below and consider the following remarks: